

## LEA, AMERICAN SOLDIER OF FORTUNE, ALLY OF DR. SUN

The critical illness of Gen. Homer Lea, the military adviser of the revolutionists in their struggle against the Manchou dynasty in China, which has threatened to carry off this curious and somewhat mysterious figure in international politics at the very moment of his triumph, calls attention to his unique personality. In some respects he is the physical counterpart of Lafayette Hearn, the American writer, who after making an account of a reputation in the States went to the Orient and closed his life in Japan. Sadly mistaken Lea has appeared as a revolutionary in the Orient for some years, disappearing in the United States long enough to tell the American people in his famous book, "The Value of Ignorance." How little they know of war and how they would be at the mercy of Japan if war should break out. He is a lurcher, back, not more than five feet three inches tall, slight, pale and clean shaven, but the deformity has seemed to give extra strength to his brain which is now said to have been the directing power behind the successes of the revolutionary forces which have just brought about the proclamation of the Chinese republic.

General Lea, who gets his title from having been a lieutenant general in the Chinese reform army, is only thirty-six years of age. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and in 1890 he led a group of undergraduates that one day they would see him a general in the Chinese army. "I am going to be a big commander over there and I'm going to play an important part in overturning the present Manchou dynasty and making China a really advanced nation," he said with such an air of certainty that those who estimated his military powers only from his physical make-up naturally concluded he was indulging in boasting. "He was very cool and calm when he made this remarkable assertion," says one who recalled the incident, "as cool as when he held four aces in the poker games that went on much of the time in his room in the dormitory at the university. He was better known as a good poker player at college than for any other quality; he wasn't a mixer."

If those who saw the interior of his room at college has remembered the legendary story of General Grant's maps when he was a clerk in a tannery at Salina, Ill., before the Civil War and the way he would follow the movements of the armies in the Mexican war by using pegs to mark the different stages, they might have been led to think there was more than bragging in the little man's prediction, for Lea's room was unlike any other college room. Around the wall hung military maps, with pegs on them to indicate the movements of troops. Military strategy was not in the curriculum and visitors, says a writer in the New York Sun, wondered not a little at these things. The exact antecedents of Lea were unknown to his fellow students. He is a Virginian by descent and was born in Denver, Colo., but the precise locality from which he drifted into Stanford University his college friends never knew. Whatever of mystery there is in his life, he has not sought to remove; rather he seems to deepen it as adding to the charm of his personality. He was so inveterate a poker player that his college mates used to wonder where he ever found time to master all the intricacies of the Napoleon and Hannibal campaigns with which he was continually tripping up the learned professors. At Stanford there were many Chinese students and with these Lea had much to do. He was the best friend these Asiatics had in the college.

## LORD-YOUNG CO. MAY NOT GET U. S. JOB

The Lord-Young Engineering Co. may not, after all, be awarded the contract for the construction of the big administration building at Pearl Harbor, bids for which were opened in Washington last Saturday. This appears from information brought here by W. N. Concanon, of the J. H. Concanon Co. of San Francisco, the contracting firm that is already doing considerable Government work at Pearl Harbor, who arrived on the Wilhelmina this morning.

The bid of the Lord-Young Company was \$34,700 and that of the Concanon Company \$34,952. But for extra extras, the local firm bid \$4000 while the Concanon figure was \$3500.

"I have reason to believe that as the bids went so far under the \$50,000 appropriation, the Government will want to get as good a building as possible for the full amount, by adding extra extras," said Mr. Concanon this morning. "If only one extra bid is added, it will give my concern a small advantage in price, which increases as more extras are added. If the Navy Department intends to spend its full appropriation, I have a good chance of getting the contract."

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

The American-Hawaiian S. S. Arizona, with sugar, arrived at Salina Cruz last Thursday.

En route to Honolulu the Matson steamer Honolulu has arrived at Seattle from San Francisco.

The Alaskan of the A. H. line sailed from Salina Cruz for San Francisco, Seattle and Honolulu on Sunday.

## SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

AMUSEMENTS.

*Ye Liberty Theatre*

TONIGHT

**Al. Hallett & Co.,**

Presenting

FARICAL COMEDIES AND TABLOID LEGITIMATE DRAMATIC SKETCHES

Another High-Class Act

Vaudeville's Society Dancers

**HAMLIN & MACK**

"The Popular Basso"

**John P. Rogers**

In Addition to

New Pictures

**PINECTAR**

WAS AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS

At the recent California State Fair held at Sacramento:

A GOLD AWARD

A BLUE RIBBON AWARD and

A CASH PRIZE

**Cook With GAS**

**HARVEY CHASE FALLS: DIES IN HOSPITAL**

Harvey Chase, who accidentally fell from the roof of the College of Hawaii yesterday, died this morning in the hospital. His body was taken to the morgue for autopsy.

## RECREATIONS

LIBERTY HAS SKETCH ACT

Short sketch artists of high ability, the Al Hallett Company, are to open tonight at Ye Liberty in a thrilling act entitled "The Loan Shark." This is a story of pathos and comedy, which is typical of every large city. The cast of the sketch is as follows: Gas-House Bill (Looking for a Loan), Mortimer Saffy (The Loan Shark), Kate Edwards (Who Has Made a Loan), Ethel Howe (Of the hold-overs Hamlin & Mack will please with their difficult dances, while John P. Rogers always adds variety to the program with his excellent singing.

**TRUNK TROUBLES VAUDEVILLE MAN**

Antonio Perri, strong man and clever vaudeville performer, who arrived today on the Wilhelmina to fill an engagement in a local theater, is walking around free although a cablegram received here while the Wilhelmina was at sea declared he would be apprehended on arrival.

It was all over a misunderstanding that has been fixed up and has a happy ending and a laugh all around.

Perri, according to good information, left San Francisco with a trunk claimed by a former member of his company. The member had quit the company, it is said, and Perri came into possession of the trunk. After he left, this member raised a rumpus and demanded his arrest, but matters were fixed up while the Wilhelmina was at sea, and this morning the police said the thing had been dropped. The name was given in the cablegram as "Spiri," but this seems to have been an error.

TWO NEW ACTS ARRIVE

Two new acts for the Honolulu Amusement Company arrived on the Wilhelmina this morning. One of these is an extreme novelty, being an animal act, the animals being none other than rats, and trained rats at that. There are all sorts of possibilities for entertainment in this odd act and no doubt will prove a great audience puller for the theater at which it opens. The other act to arrive was the Perri Company, who appear in a sensational "strong act" that is said to be full of unique specialties.

PERSONALITIES

R. I. LILLIE, a local merchant, returned from a business trip to the coast in the Wilhelmina this morning. COL. G. FRENCH of the Salvation Army was met by a delegation of local workers on his arrival this morning in the Matson Navigation steamer Wilhelmina.

MR. AND MRS. S. MITCHELL of Visalia, Calif., are visitors at Honolulu, having arrived today as passengers in the Wilhelmina.

DR. E. V. WILCOX, of the Federal Experimental Station staff, was a returning passenger from the coast in the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia.

GEORGE W. CARR of the local postoffice was a returning passenger in the Matson Navigation steamer Wilhelmina from this city, was an arrival in the Wilhelmina from the coast this morning. Mrs. Doyle will make an extended stay in the islands.

W. N. CONCANON, of the United States construction corps, is back from a business trip to the coast. He returned this morning as a passenger in the Matson Navigation steamer Wilhelmina.

A. J. CAMPBELL, representing the Territorial Board of Immigration in Spain and Portugal and who has been succeeded by Raymond C. Brown, has returned as a passenger in the Matson steamer Wilhelmina.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY T. MOORE of San Francisco were among the passengers arriving from the coast in the Wilhelmina this morning. Mr. Moore represents a well known paper supply house at the Golden Gate city.

MRS. GEORGE M. PULLMAN, wife of the president and general manager of the Pullman Palace Car Company, also Mrs. F. E. Wilbur and J. F. Sangre, are members of a party of distinguished mainlanders who propose making an extended stay in the islands. Mrs. Pullman is accompanied by her maid, and a chauffeur.

Instancing the fact that in the Boer war "It took five thousand shots to hit a man," the celebrated rifle shot Ommundsen says: "In spite of improvements in the power, precision and rate of fire of modern weapons the percentage of hit was four hundred years ago than it is today."

## CAUSES SICKNESS

Good Health Impossible With a Disordered Stomach.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge every one suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a box. Sold in Honolulu only at our store — The Rexall Store, Benson Smith & Co., Ltd., Fort and Hotel streets, Honolulu.

HONOLULU AMUSEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

**EMPIRE THEATER**

MATINEES Monday - Wednesday - Friday

**SPLENDID PICTURES**

**VAUDEVILLE BILL**

**Miss Golden**

Girl Ventriloquist, in entirely new stunt

**FUNNIER THAN BEFORE**

Farewell of

**BILLIE RADER**

The Soprano, in Selected Songs

"HOUSE OF GOOD FILMS"

**BIJOU THEATER**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

**BEST BILL OF ALL**

Return of

**Blondie Robinson**

— And —

**Harry Bowen**

Great Comedians Eccentric in English Take-Offs

**4--- FOUR ---4**

**ALBERTS**

Premier Russian Dancers, in entire new series of

**RUSS FOLK STEPS**

Dashing—Marvelous

**MORRIS GOLDEN**

"Honest," He's the Funny Yiddish Fiddler—A Real Violinist

**NEW SET OF PICTURES**

**Vienna Bakery**

has the best Home-Made Bread, German Pretzels and Coffee Cake. Be sure and ring up 2124.

1129 FORT STREET

**GUNTHER'S**

Celebrated Chicago

**CANDIES**

**PALM CAFE,**

Hotel Street, Near Fort

IMPORTED FLANNEL SUITINGS

**J. E. ROCHA**

TAILOR FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Elite Bldg., Hotel St., next Y. M. C. A.

DRINK

**May's Old Kona Coffee**

BEST IN THE MARKET

**HENRY MAY & CO.**

Phone 1271

**G. Washington Coffee**

AT YOUR GROCERS'

N. B. Lansing, Distributor

NO PRESERVATIVES IN

**PIONEER MILK**

THE BEST MILK FOR

ALL PURPOSES

Your Grocer Sells It

## Whitney & Marsh, Limited

On Monday Morning

we will place on

**SALE**

about 50 Pieces of assorted

**Wash Goods**

at the Closing Out Price of

**10c a yard**

Amongst these you will find goods formerly priced as high as 35c a yard, including

Printed Flaxons, Galateas,

Fancy Organdies, etc.

**Crystal White Soap**

FOR THE LAUNDRY

YOUR GROCER SELLS IT

**LINOLEUM**

Wearability Qualities, in Tile and Parquetry effects and Rug-like designs for rooms where a bright and artistic effect is desired.

Stock consists of Quality Inlaid Males of Farr & Bailey and the Sterling Qualities made by Cook, the linoleum manufacturer.

Also large stock of

**OILCLOTHS**

priced from 35 cents a yard up.

**Coyne Furniture Co.**

**Closing-Out Sale**

The balance of

**L. B. Kerr & Co's.,**

Stock has been removed to the KAPIOLANI BUILDING, and will be sold regardless of cost.

No reasonable offer refused.

Clothing, Hats, Underwear,

Furnishings, Dry Goods,

Notions, etc.